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1 can 25 oz Punch Baking Powder	25c
1-2 lb package Red Wolf Tea	30c
1 jar large Congress Mustard	15c
2 cans Pallas Tomatoes, number 3 size	25c
2 cans Best Beets	25c
2 cans Beauty Peas	25c
3 can Corn	25c
1 can heavy syrup Peaches	15c
1 can heavy syrup Apricots	15c
1 can broken slice Pineapple	15c
1 can Hominy	10c
2 cans Faith Kraut	20c
1 lb Karex Coffee	30c
1 package Yeast Foam	05c
6 bars Magic Washer soap	25c
1-2 lb baking Chocolate or Cocoa	25c
3 lbs Sunshine Ginger Snaps	25c
1 package Congress Macaroni	10c
1 gallon pure cider Vinegar	35c
1 package Washington Crisps	10c
1 gallon Karo Syrup	50c
1 lb Our Best Candy	15c

**Total \$5.00**

You will note the very low price of sugar.  
Also that all the items are standard quality—priced as low as possible.

**The Trego Merc. Co.**

**ALLEN THE TOPEKA DENTIST**  
Will be in Wa-Keeney, Friday and Saturday, May 26th and 27th at the American House, to do all kinds of dental work, crown and bridge work a specialty. Optical work. Glasses fitted to the most difficult cases. Adv. 12.

To trade for small tractor and plows or steam engine of equal value—4 room house, 5 lots, barn, well, cave, located at Topeka, Kans.; a good rental proposition. Address A. E. Romary, Wa-Keeney, Kans. Adv. 12-2t.

Money to loan. See E. D. Wheeler ad

### Dictagrams

Yes, I had the honor of receiving an invitation to visit the town of Wilson a few days ago and gladly accepted it. I was pleased to visit that town for several reasons. It was my first visit there, which may partially explain why I got the invitation, having met some of the people elsewhere. I thought I'd like to know more of them, and having had some correspondence with others, I had some curiosity to see what manner of people they are—and they lost nothing on account of the inspection, however much they may have been disappointed in me; another reason for going to Wilson was my desire to have a little chat with Mr. Ed Schermerhorn concerning an incident which happened in Trego county before there was any such county on the map of Kansas, in which incident he had a leading part, or at least an interesting part. I had that little chat all right, and it was quite satisfactory, but left a desire for more particulars, local history being one of the hobbies I ride sometimes.

I went down to Wilson on the Day-light Limited, which owing to its moderate speed, should never be called a "jitney." Holstein, or Jersey. In fact, the scrubbiest scrub "dogie" heifer could beat it, getting around the hills and not half try. But then, for all these stirs on the U. P. safety first, we arrived all right and on time, and it has long been considered an unkind act to find fault with the bridge that carries one safely across, and so let us give the Limited her just dues.

Never before in all my life have I seen so many acres of green, growing wheat in so short a time as I saw on that 80-mile ride to Wilson, and nearly all of it had that bumper-corn-alike hue which foretells a wonderful activity in the automobile shops—barring the usual exigencies of Kansas crop weather. To be sure, the "stubbled-in" fields and the hallo-out, volunteer patches of wheat do not promise so well, but where the seed bed had been properly prepared the prospects for a good crop could not be better. South of Wilson there were complaints of damage by the Hessian fly and some fields were being plowed up and seeded to other crop. By the way, this fly is a German importation. He came in the forage which was brought over here to feed the horses of the Hessian soldiers which old King George hired to fight his rebellious subjects about 140 years ago; but that is no fault of our thousands of loyal German neighbors. It is one of the penalties of war—our war for independence.

All along the line, hundreds of brown bleaching strawstacks (some of them two years old), contrasted strangely with the deep green of the fields. The hard winter of 1911-12 taught farmers to save their straw for feed. In only two or three places were any burnt stack bottoms to be seen. There should be some way to make the unused straw serve as a substitute for wood fibre, and thus economize and conserve great resources. Another item of waste was indicated by two or three headers which seemed to be standing right where the last day's work left them last harvest. I understand the price of headers has risen along with other items in the high cost of making a living—high enough to take the profit off several acres of good wheat.

While in Wilson I stepped into the power-house of the municipal electric light plant. I was interested in seeing the St. Mary's engines, but another reason was the fact that the plans for that plant were drawn right here on this table where these lines are being written. That happened in the autumn of 1909, when Geo. P. Taylor, C. E., of Stockton, was superintending the installation of our water and light plants. Wilson streets seem narrow in contrast with ours and their light poles are not in the middle of the street. Their tower is higher than ours and they keep one big light at the peak. When we get our additional machinery installed I hope we may have our tower lights restored.

For many years the odor of printer's ink has had a great sort of pull on me and so it was only natural that I should find my way into the sanctum of Editor Baker, of the Wilson World. He gets out a good newsy paper, and Mr. Will Austin a high school senior, runs a good high school column in it.

Last, but not least, my visit at Wilson was chiefly concerned with the schools of that town, more particularly a contest between the Ionian and Athenian societies of the

high school. The former won in the total number of points won but in some numbers the Ionians had the advantage and in several it was a toss-up as to which should be declared the victor. Wilson has a good high school building in which all classes and grades are housed but expects soon to have a separate building for the grades.

Returning again to the contests: They were held in the opera house where there is plenty of stage and seating room. Wa-Keeney needs a building of this kind, not for anybody's financial advantage, but for the good of the community. In fact, every neighborhood should have its community center which should be managed along altruistic lines.

A. S. P.

### Trego Students at Hays Normal

The following is a list of Trego county students who are attending the Fort Hays Normal school.

Ruth Cox, Wa-Keeney.  
William F. Nelson, Ellis.  
Mike P. Reidel, Wa-Keeney.  
Alvin W. Kyser, Ellis.  
May E. Henley, Brownell.  
Elizabeth Harrison, Ogallah.  
Mayme E. Biehler, Bosma.  
Edna J. Biehler, Bosma.  
Nova E. Marquand, Ogallah.  
Bernice Clark, Ellis.  
Edna M. Walker, Wa-Keeney.  
Eva D. Neff, Wa-Keeney.  
Lenora E. Osterkamp, Wa-Keeney.  
Leona C. Osterkamp, Wa-Keeney.  
Eva Brown, Wa-Keeney.  
Elizabeth Brown, Wa-Keeney.  
Margaret A. Halbleib, Brownell.  
Mary E. Harting, Brownell.  
John D. McKnight, Banner.  
Velma Stephens, Wa-Keeney.  
Minnie Deutscher, Ellis.  
Mary Halbleib, Brownell.  
Minnie Schaus, Ellis.  
Lloyd Stephens, Wa-Keeney.  
Roy Wilds, Banner.  
Blanche L. Purinton, Banner.

### Sunday School Convention

On Saturday June 10th and holding over Sabbath, June 11th, the County Sunday School Convention will meet in Wa-Keeney and J. H. Eagle, general secretary of the state has promised to be here in person. We want to make this the best Convention we have ever held and desire that a large attendance be had and the way to do it is to appoint a number of delegates to come prepared to stay for the entire Convention as Wa-Keeney will do the right thing by all delegates by way of entertainment.

J. H. Niesley, President.

### Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day

Union services at the court house, Sunday, May 28, at 11 a. m. Memorial sermon by Rev. S. L. Allison D. D. of the Presbyterian church. Music by a choir from the several churches of the city.

Tuesday, May 30: Music by the band will call the people together in front of the court house at 10 a. m. (Flowers solicited, bring them with you.) At 10:30, march to the cemetery and decorate graves. Conveyance furnished for old soldiers, flower girls and others, furnished by committee on conveyances. Return to city.

12: Noon. Dinner.

At 2:00 p. m. Music by the band, at court room. Address by R. A. Burch, Justice of State Supreme Court. Song by Male Quartette. Music by the band.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids for the erection of a school in District No. 23, will be received by the board up to June 10, 1916. The material furnished on the ground: plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the county superintendent after June 1, 1916. Contractor to give bonds. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. W. Mall, District Clerk  
adv. 12-2t. Collyer, Kansas.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who so kindly assisted and sent in flowers during the illness of our son Clemford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kulp.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schemm left last Monday evening for Scribner, Nebr., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Schemm's nephew, Carl Leucking. They will visit other relatives in Boyd county, Nebraska, and will be away about one month.

E. L. Knapp said I run my John-son header 7 years and only spent \$1.25 for repairs and gave my header lots of good hard uses. Adv. 13.

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